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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, ASEC, US, VM, FR

SUBJECT: HUMPHREY-HUNG ESPIONAGE CASE  
REFS: A)PARIS 033705 B) STATE 019142  
1. DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS BRIEFED FRENCH COUNSELOR OF EMBAS-  
SY JULIENNE FEBRUARY 22 ON CONTENTS OF 10 COMPROMISED  
CABLES AND AIRGRAMS WHICH CITE FRENCH SOURCES AND WHICH WERE  
NOT RPT NOT AMONG THE 25 DOCUMENTS CITED IN THE HUMPHREY-  
HUNG INDICTMENT. THESE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE  
TO THE DEFENSE UNDER PROTECTIVE ORDER AND ARE LIABLE TO BE  
INTRODUCED AS EVIDENCE IN TRIAL. IN TODAY'S BRIEFING, WE  
ALSO REVIEWED CABLES DISCUSSED BY EMBASSY WITH QUAI FEB.  
3 (REF A).

2. FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY, NEW DOCUMENTS DISCUSSED TO-  
DAY ARE LISTED BELOW. WITH REFERENCE TO PARA 5 OF REF B,  
EMBASSY SHOULD NOT TAKE ANY FURTHER ACTION IN BRIEFING QUAI.  
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DEPARTMENT WILL UNDERTAKE ANY DISCUSSION OF EVIDENTIARY  
DOCUMENTS WITH FOREIGN EMBASSIES HERE.

3. FOLLOWING ARE NEW DOCUMENTS DISCUSSED ORALLY WITH  
JULIENNE TODAY:

A. VIENTIANE 0433, 3 MARCH 1977

B. HONG KONG 4519, 22 APRIL 1977

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C. PEKING 394, 3 MARCH 1977

D. PEKING 0890 4 MAY 1977

E. PARIS 10100, 6 APRIL 1977

F. BANGKOK 9810, 6 MAY 1977

G. PEKING 1374, 8 JULY 1977

H. VIENTIANE 0519, 15 MARCH 1977

I. BANGKOK 29340, 22 OCTOBER 1976

J. BANGKOK 2473, 11 FEBRUARY 1977

K. BANGKOK AIRGRAM 100, MAY 7, 1976  
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## Message Attributes

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